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A ROUND TRIP FOR AUTOMOBILE RACE

Many Difficulties Are Expected To Be Met in the Run From New York To Paris, Fifteen Thousand Miles

New York, Dec. 12.—Automobiles in New York are manifesting great interest in the proposed 15,000 mile motor car trip from New York to Paris, arranged by a leading Paris newspaper. While on the face of it the project looks like an impossibility experts declare that it is feasible. The worst parts of the trip have already been conquered in the Peking to Paris race, in which the trip was successfully negotiated by the Paris to Paris race, in which the trip was successfully negotiated by the Paris to Paris race, in which the trip was successfully negotiated by the Paris to Paris race.

An expert New York automobile trip estimates the perils and difficulties to be encountered on the 15,000 mile trip. The cars will have to climb mountain to an altitude of over 10,000 feet and drop down the sides of mountain ranges on passes and roads that are well nigh impassable, even to the sure-footed hoofs of horses. The drivers will have to go through rivers which in many cases will completely cover the wheels and fenders of the car, and the motor will have to do its work at a temperature of 150 degrees as well as 50 below zero. In fact, the automobile will have to withstand the difficulties which no present day locomotive, no electrical engine, and no hoofs of horses can stand for such a distance or such a time.

Despite these dire predictions, preparations for the race are now going forward, and it is likely that within a year the great trip will have begun. According to present plans, the start will be from New York, the route leading thence to Chicago. From the Windy City the motorists will fan out to the west, following the line of the Canadian Pacific Railroad across Western Canada to Vancouver, B.C. Thence the route will go to Alaska, crossing the Behring strait and thence through Siberia to Moscow. From this point the Peking-Paris route followed, passing through Berlin. It is possible, however, that a change of route may be made, causing the contestants to cross the continent to San Francisco, thence going northward to Vancouver and Alaska.

According to the Canadian authorities, the most feasible route to Berlin

ing strait would be from Regina, Saskatchewan, to Fort Saskatchewan, proceeding thence over the new Yukon route to Dawson City. This road, it is stated, is thoroughly capable of being navigated by automobiles. It is the regular post road of the Northwest Mounted Police. From Dawson the best route is said to lie direct west to Coombs, through United States territory. The road from Alabaska, leading to Dawson has been declared to be absolutely impassable for automobiles by Commissioner Perry, of the R. N. W. M. P.

PARCEL POST IS URGED.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General in United States Wants Certain Restrictions.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Establishment of a parcel post service on rural delivery routes throughout the country is recommended in the report just issued by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, P. V. De Graw, addressed to the Postmaster-General.

Mr. De Graw takes up the parcel post matter in detail as applied to the rural routes. He declares that such a service would undoubtedly be "a great convenience to patrons of rural delivery and facilitate materially the delivery of goods by country merchants."

He states that, conducted under proper restrictions, "such a service could be established without overtaxing the carrying capacity of rural carriers, their horses or vehicles. They would be asked to do no more for the government than they formerly did for their own benefit prior to the increase in their salary."

Restrictions Are Urged.

Mr. De Graw would have the service restricted to certain mailing points. His recommendation is as follows: "I respectfully recommend that the delivery by rural carriers of mail matter to communities remote from post offices, as now authorized by law, be supplemented by a parcel-mail delivery at a special rate of postage of five cents for the first pound or fraction thereof and two cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof for packages not exceeding in weight eleven pounds, mailed at the distributing post office of any rural route for delivery to patrons of such route or of long routes connected therewith, or at intermediate post offices supplied by such rural service; or mailed on the distributing post office of such route or at any post office served by such route, or for delivery at the distributing post office."

New Service Demand Falls Off.

During the course of his report Mr. De Graw states that there has been a marked decline during the last year in requests made for new service "thus indicating that the appropriation made by Congress for the development of rural delivery have fully equalled the demand." The number of requests presented during the first

STRATHCONA NEWS

LOCALS

The Methodist church was crowded to the doors last night to hear the lecture by J. R. Lavell, on a "Tour from London to Edinburgh," illustrated by stereoscopic views. The lecture was based on a trip on wheels made between those points in the summer of 1937 by Mr. and Mrs. Lavell, and the slides were from photos taken by the tourists. The interesting points of Oxford, Birmingham, Chester, Liverpool, Carlisle, Glasgow, Dunbarton and the Fronscha were eloquently pointed by the lecturer. The chair was occupied by H. S. DeGraw, president of the Epworth League, who also moderated the stereoscopic. At the close of the lecture a unanimous vote of thanks was passed.

The city council was in session last night in consideration of the gas franchise agreement with the Morinville Gas Co. There were in attendance Mayor Mill and Aldermen Elliott, McFarland and McKenzie. Manager Williams and Mr. Nelson of the company, as well as Solicitor E. B. Williams, were also present. Some hours were spent in discussion, and the agreement was finally adopted with some points left in any case and to be arranged by the solicitors of the company and the city. No date has been set for the submission of the by-law to the people, but it will likely be voted upon early in the new year. In connection with the "Church of Christ" on Walter's Flat, the opening services in the new hall will be conducted on Sunday, December 22nd.

There will be morning meeting and worship and the breaking of bread at 11 a.m. and gospel meeting at 7 p.m. Special music will be rendered under the guidance of Mr. Brown. All are invited. All parties wishing to be visited by the ladies will kindly leave their names with Mr. D. Brown at the store on the flat. A musical social to which admission will be free is to be given in the near future.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church are arranging for a fancy sale on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, December 21st. A hot lunch will also be served.

Rev. Dr. Duval, who is to preach at the Epworth League, who also moderated the stereoscopic. At the close of the lecture a unanimous vote of thanks was passed.

The open-air skating rink in Allen's lake has been removed to the lot at the rear of the Iroquois hotel, where the fence is now set up. The rink will be ready for use in a few days.

The Commemoration Male Voice choir are arranging for an appearance in the Strathcona Club on Thursday, December 17th. The choir is composed of 12 vocalists and Welsh gentlemen of the two cities, Messrs. H. Duncan and J. C. Wainwright have leased the auditorium of the Old Fellows' Temple for five years.

cell year 1937 fell off 2,133 from the year before. At the close of the fiscal year of 1937, 37,723 rural delivery routes were in operation.

In dealing with the dead letter division Mr. De Graw states that from 1936 to 1937, 1,000,000 letters and communications which are sent to the division are now being restored to the owners. Improved methods of handling undelivered letters result in twenty per cent. more letters being delivered than was possible under the old system. During the year 5,225,770 pieces of mail matter were restored to their owners. Negotiable paper, money orders and articles to the amount of more than \$2,000,000 were found in mail matter sent to the dead letter division. The currency found in letters amounted to more than \$60,000.

The advisability is pointed out for concerted action for the general improvement of the mail route throughout the country.

NOVA SCOTIA CASE CITED.

Recent Halifax Decision in Chinese Case Used in Westminster Trial.

New Westminster, Dec. 12.—The Chairman Yuan Ben Loy was again before His Worship, Magistrate Ritchie, yesterday, the first charge

brought against him being one of carrying concealed weapons. To this charge the Chairman denied his guilt and was fined \$5 and costs, making a total of \$11.

Yuan Ben Loy was then charged with trying to evade payment of the head tax immediately on the case being called. Mr. Wheeler, who appeared for the crown, asked for a remand. Mr. Bole objected to this and attempted to cite a case lately tried in Nova Scotia in which it was decided that it was not a criminal offence to evade payment of the head tax. Owing to not having received the necessary papers from Halifax the only authority he could quote was a cutting from a newspaper which his worship declined to allow. On the magistrate granting the remand, Mr. Mansfield Bole gave notice that he would apply for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of his client.

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For Alberta and Saskatchewan Must Make Application to Committee of Selection Before the New Year. The Qualifications Required.

The election of Rhodes scholars in Canada under the Rhodes bequest takes place each year during the month of January. Each scholar is tenable for a period of three years and is of the value of 300 pounds per annum. There is as yet only one scholarship for the Province of Saskatchewan and Alberta. In order to be eligible candidates (a) must be British subjects and be unmarried, (b) must have passed their nineteenth, but not have passed their twenty-fifth birthday on October 1st of the year for which they are elected, (c) must have reached at least the end of their sophomore or second year's work at university or college in Canada. Candidates may select whether they will apply for the scholarship of the province in which they have secured any considerable part of their education, or for the province in which they reside. Only candidates who have passed an equivalent to the Oxford matriculation examination or those who are exempted from requirements by the colonial universities' statute are eligible for election. The statute provides that students who have taken a full course for two years at the colonial university are exempt from responses and are admitted to advanced standing at Oxford.

The committee of selection for the provinces are: His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan (chairman), His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Education of Saskatchewan, the Deputy Minister of Education of Alberta.

Each candidate must submit to the chairman of the committee (a) certificate of age, (b) a full statement of his educational career at school and college, his record in athletics, and such testimonials from his master, school and his professors at college as will assist the judgment of the committee of selection.

Candidates should forward their applications to: D. P. McLeod, deputy commissioner of education, Regina, secretary of the Rhodes scholarship committee.

Starting Business Again

Butte, Mont., Dec. 12. — A despatch to the Miner from Helena, Mont., says that the American Smelting and Refining Company announces that it will resume the buying of all cotton ores. This will mean the resumption of many mines in Montana which have been closed down as the result of the recent action of the smelter in refusing to accept any ore except that from the contract buyers.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The lighting system on the whole C.P.R. system is being changed from acetylene to Pintosh gas. The change is being made in all sleeping cars, dining cars and first-class cars. The change is being made in all sleeping cars, dining cars and first-class cars. The change is being made in all sleeping cars, dining cars and first-class cars.

The new light is a fraction under 100 candle-power, and there will be four to eight lights in each car. It is a small light of exceptionally low power, and is very familiar with it state that it is far superior to the old. For some years it has been used on various American lines, and because of its greater safety, was introduced on the C.P.R. probably on the suggestion of the railway commission.

This change will not necessitate any change in the acetylene plant of the C.P.R., for the old plant will be used for the manufacture of the new gas. New tanks will not be necessary, as the main change will be in the burners.

HAWAII WANTS ORIENTALS.

Asks United States to Exempt Dependents from Exclusion Act.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 12.—The governor of Hawaii, Mr. Dole, has written the secretary of the interior, making public today says that labor has fortunately been plentiful, as the present arrangements between this country and Japan through Hawaii from the exclusion act. The governor adds a hope that whatever permanent arrangements are made, the general policy of the United States and the wishes of the people would be respected by the United States. Any prohibition against immigration, which may be desired by these communities, occurring so different a position on the mainland.

The report adds: Immigration will in all probability be restricted, and if this restriction comes early and should be enforced, it will cause a serious loss in commercial industries of the island, and might easily bankrupt them. Hawaii's aggregate commerce during the year was \$47,513,300. The population is estimated at 200,000.

Appointments Since 1896.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—A return brought down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the request of Mr. Robinson, Laurier, shows that since July 11, 1896, fourteen members of the House of Commons have been appointed to the Senate. During the same period twenty-two members of the Senate have been appointed to the House. The present government had also appointed thirty members of parliament to offices of emoluments under the crown, of whom nineteen were given places on the bench. Twenty-two members of parliament have been appointed to offices by the government, and six senators, four of whom became members of provinces, and two appointed to the bench.

To Colonize Northern Cariboo. Vancouver, Dec. 12.—John Appleton, of Crystal, North Dakota, has completed plans for colonizing an extensive area in the Nechako valley, situated along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific in Northern Cariboo. It is announced that he has acquired 20,000 acres of arable land in that district. Mr. Appleton is now in the East arranging to carry out a vigorous program. He expects to locate several hundred colonists in the valley next spring. His agent will visit the farming districts of the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa. Before leaving here for the East he stated that he had already sold acreage to over one hundred individuals.

Japan Billed Through. Victoria, Dec. 12.—Thirty Japanese, with United States passports, were allowed to land here today in accordance with the new regulations from Ottawa. The rule of the United States is that Japanese entering must be landed at American ports, or will not be accepted. The intention is to keep a record of any objection to the United States, and these will be counted in Canadian ports.

Queen of Sweden Ill. Stockholm, Dec. 12.—Dowager Queen Sophia's condition is alarming. The strain upon the queen incident to the illness and death of King Oscar was very severe, and since his death she has been almost constantly confined to her bed.

Liberals Take No Chances. Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Liberals of Ottawa have decided not to despise the Independent candidate, who has come forward to oppose J. B. L. Caron. They will make strenuous efforts to poll a big vote as a mark of the confidence the capital has in the government, where it is lost.

Blue Ruin Prognost. Toronto, Dec. 12.—Dr. Spence, addressing Centre York Conservatives last night, said Canada's financial ruin was a distant future. Our banks are responsible for the present stringency in the money market, and mismanagement of our fiscal affairs is a burning shame.

Change in Mine Manager. Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Andrew Colville, superintendent of Coalfield Mines, owned by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, has resigned, and is to be succeeded by Robert Stewart.

Engineer Acquitted of Manslaughter. Harris, Ont., Dec. 12.—Henry, engineer at Hamilton, was tried here today on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the collision of the Atlantic on Sept. 26th, and was acquitted.

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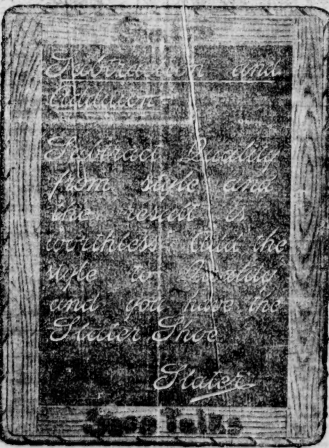


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- Men's Coon Coats, with plucked beaver collar, No. 1 quality, very dressy, reg. 125.00. Sale price **95.00**
- Men's Rat-Lined Otter Collar Coats, cloth of finest imported beaver, Labrador otter collar, every coat warranted, regular 125.00. Sale price **100.00**
- Men's Rat-Lined Otter Collar Coat, choice beaver cloth, prime western otter, reg. 85.00. Sale price **68.00**

- Men's Rat-Lined Persian Lamb Collars, very best English beaver cloth and highest grade Persian lamb, every coat guaranteed, regular 110.00. Sale price **88.00**
- Men's Rat-Lined Persian Lamb Collars, English Beaver cloth, choice lamb arm, No. 1 muskrat lining, regular 75.00. Sale price **60.00**
- Men's Persian Lamb Caps, best quality, in driver and wedge styles, regular 15.00. Sale price **11.00**
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New York, Dec. 12.—The Fall River tug-boat Providence was colliding with and hit narrowly as it crossed a crowded cat ferry, ferry boat tonight. The latter craft lost a portion of her superstructure and her passengers were thrown into a panic during which, it is reported, several women jumped overboard and were drowned. The vessel could not be stopped, no one was killed or seriously injured.

The vessel struck the ferry boat a glancing blow on the star board side and the boats hung together long enough to permit a number of passengers to pass from the ferry's upper deck on to the tug. Others were taken off by tug while others remained on board. Both boats drifted down the river until aided by tugs, the ferry boat crippled by the accident and the tug was temporarily unable to proceed.

The latter finally returned to her dock and the ferry boat was helped to a slip. The Providence was not greatly damaged.

Charges Cowards.
Following the accident charges of cowardice and brutality were made against the male passengers of the ferry boat. When the latter craft reached a slip she still had several women and children on board, while, with few exceptions, the men passengers had swarmed to other boats. The ferry boat had been practically stripped of its passengers.

The accident was due to fog through which the boats, both of which had moved slowly. The Providence left her pier early this morning for Fall River.

A fog had settled down thick and the Providence had rounded the bend and moved slowly up the East River. Ferry Company's ferry boat Italia, which had left her berth at 8 p.m., was moving up the river, and was feeling her way cautiously to the wharf, at the foot of Atlantic Avenue. Brooklyn, only when within easy hailing distance was the danger realized and both vessels made desperate efforts to sheer away. To their partial success may be credited the avoidance of a frightful loss of life, for neither vessel's deck loading would have permitted the Providence cutting the Fall River in two. As it was the tug struck the ferry boat on the star board side, twenty feet forward of the middle line and drove her sharp steel prow fifteen feet into the bow of the tug. The women's cabin on the star board side was almost torn away.

Murdered His Wife.
Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—After fighting desperately for her life, with her twenty-year-old daughter, Lillian,

as her only help, Mrs. C. M. Colby, 1225 Harmon Place, was murdered at 1:30 this morning by a cruel husband. After slitting her throat, the man turned the razor on himself and both were dead before help arrived.

BANK LOSS TWO MILLION.

Annual Meeting of Ontario Bank—
Talk of Prosecuting Directors.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—In a statement handed out by the shareholders of the Ontario Bank of Canada at the annual meeting today, the net loss of the institution was shown to be \$2,157,546.18, and it is evident the shareholders will be called upon for at least part of their double liability. This is the first opportunity the shareholders have had of knowing how they stand, and even the winding up is not completed and the figures given out are based partly on estimates.

Legal action against the former directors, for the subject for most of the discussion, but on the plea of Mr. Richard Harcourt, one of the former board, the matter was left to another meeting to be called shortly. About one hundred shareholders were present. Numerous questions were asked but because there had been no opportunity to study the statement comparatively few enquiries were made regarding the figures submitted.

Woods Added Two Years.
Woodstock, Dec. 12.—Arthur Jackson was sentenced today to seven years for robbing Harry Wallace, operator at the C. P. station. "I'll say something to the whole community when I get out," exclaimed the prisoner. The judge immediately called him back and added two years more to the sentence, making it nine, remarking that it would be a little long, but before he could do any harm.

Abolition of Religious Instruction.
Belle, Dec. 12.—An important victory was scored by the Catholic church in the fight for a continuance of religious instruction in schools at a school when the council of the state decided against the proposed abolition of religious instruction in schools as a condition for law. The decision of the council will likely influence the anti-clericalists who are bent on the abolition of religious instruction.

Wealthy Australian Miner Dead.
London, Dec. 12.—Geo. McCulloch, for many years prominent in the Australian mining, died today. On one occasion he had at one time a fortune of a million. Later he was worth a million and a quarter pounds.

Both Parties Now Busy.
Washington, D.C., Dec. 12.—Leaders of both parties are busy on account of President Roosevelt's third term proclamation. The Democratic leaders are enthusiastic over Bryan's proclamation was directed at and the Republican leaders are all busy.

Campbell Secure in Seat.
Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—A full court this morning dismissed the two appeals against the return of Hon. G. H. Campbell for the constituency of Morris. This is the last of the election cases against the Attorney General of Manitoba, which have been pending for a long time.

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THE C.P.R. AGREEMENT.

The smoke of the municipal conflict has partly cleared away, and already another question of supreme public importance emerges to engage the attention of the citizens. On the 10th of the present month, voting takes place on the agreement concluded between the city council and the C.P.R.

Something more than a year ago the C. P. R. Co. opened negotiations with the city council with a view to securing certain concessions in return for extending the line of the C. & E. railway into Edmonton. At that time the company was to cross the river on a high level bridge, and continue their line northward to the property lying between Tenth and Eleventh streets, and north of Jasper avenue, where their yards are located. The concessions they demanded were that Peace and Athabasca avenues between Tenth and Eleventh streets should be closed, and that they should be permitted to lay two tracks across MacKenzie avenue.

It soon appeared that the city had counter concessions to demand. It was suggested that the city should have a traffic deck on the bridge. It was stipulated that the tracks must not cross Jasper and the avenues south of it on the level. After considerable correspondence and several conferences a tentative agreement was concluded which granted both these concessions—after the fashion of Peace and Athabasca avenues were to be closed. The company were to be allowed to lay their tracks across MacKenzie avenue. In return the city was to pay, as the agents of the city but at their own expense, were to construct a sixty-foot subway on Jasper and first-foot overhead bridge on the three avenues south. The city, however, was to pay all damages to property or business arising from the closing of the avenues or the construction of the subway and bridge. The company consented to build a traffic deck on the bridge—the city to pay for it.

The tentative agreement then became the basis of negotiations. There have been continued negotiations all the year. Correspondence has been exchanged, conferences have been held, and the result is the agreement which the city council will be asked to ratify on the 30th of this month. The negotiations do not appear to have travelled far in the twelvemonth. Substantially the present agreement is the tentative agreement cast into legal form. The company still gets its concessions. The city still has to foot the bill. Peace and Athabasca avenues are to be closed. The company is to construct the sixty-foot subway on Jasper, forty-foot bridges at Victoria and Hardisty streets, and a fifty-foot bridge at McKay. But for the damages claimed by property owners and the injury done to business, the city must become responsible. And if a traffic deck is built on the bridge, the city must provide the money for it.

From the city's standpoint the negotiations both early and late, have been conducted on an altogether unequal basis. If it were not for the city's desire to negotiate at all, the only basis for negotiation should have been that of value for value, concession for concession. The city would have wanted something from the other. The company wanted to close certain of the city's avenues. The city wanted a traffic deck on the company's bridge. The natural and proper basis for agreement, if an agreement were desirable or needful, was an exchange of favors. It would have been in every way reasonable to demand as a price for closing the avenues that the company should provide a traffic deck bridge at their own expense. The company desired to close the avenues for their own advantage. If the cost of the traffic deck would be too high a price for that advantage they would have had the privilege of rejecting the city's offer, trying to close the avenues by other means and paying the damages. And if the damages were too high a price for the advantage of closing the avenues it certainly is too high a price for the city to pay to the city that advantage.

No such basis was adopted. The

company was permitted to become the aggressor and the claimant. The city became the meek and lowly defendant. The company advanced their claims, the city contented itself with disputing those demands. The result was as might have been expected. A "concession" came to mean something that the company might be able to secure at the expense of the city. All thought of the city securing something in return at the expense of the company was lost sight of. In the result as embodied in the agreement the company secure substantially every concession they demanded, the city secures only the privilege of paying for both the concession it grants the company and the concession the company should have granted the city.

THE RURAL MAIL DELUSION.
 Dr. McIntyre, M.P. for Strathcona, issued an eminently sensible note in the debate on rural mail delivery the other day. He said in effect that as far as the West is concerned, the mail is not one of pressing importance because it is one from which the West could not receive any large measure of benefit for many years, but from which we might receive a present and very material disadvantage. The delivery of mail from house to house is an expensive process even in a thickly settled country, much more so in a country where houses are few and far between. If this system were adopted in Canada it would be adopted first where the population is densest—in the thickly settled counties of the eastern provinces. Even there it is a matter of doubt if the increased revenue would reach anywhere near the mark of the increased cost. If not, the deficit would be made up from the general funds of the Post Office Department. But every additional pound thus would mean a smaller sum for the extension and maintenance of any kind of postal facilities in the West. However desirable rural delivery may be, in Canada it could only mean an advantage secured to certain thickly settled districts at the expense of the enormous partially settled areas. And as thickly settled districts lie chiefly in Eastern Canada and partially settled areas chiefly in Western Canada, the net result would simply be the depletion of the postal facilities of the West for the betterment of the postal facilities of the East. Western Canada has no objection to rural delivery in Ontario and Nova Scotia, provided Ontario and Nova Scotia pay for it. But Western Canada would have most strenuous objections to the proposal to equate mail on Ontario and Nova Scotia to the paralysis of the postal system of the west western provinces. And under present conditions this is simply what rural delivery would mean.

A POLITICAL OBITUARY.

The Edmonton Journal seeks to attach blame to the Liberal candidate in Victoria constituency for the death of a man named Ivan Palak, who was slain from his wagon, near West, and demands to know why an inquest was not held by the coroner. It is to be regretted that the Journal did not see fit to do so in investigating on its own account before starting in to make political capital out of an obituary notice. Had it done so, the political feature would have been destroyed, but the truth would have been conserved. Perhaps, however, the Journal preferred to invent the incident with a political complexion of its own manufacture rather than present the unadorned facts of the case.

Two facts were known to the critic, first, that a man had been thrown from a wagon and killed, second that a Liberal meeting had been held in the district the same day. The Journal simply connected up the incidents and began to froth at the mouth. First it got the man drunk. Then it made him drunk at the Liberal meeting. Then it made the Liberal candidate give him the liquor or supply it to him. Then it invented a purpose for doing so—to influence his vote in favor of Mr. White's candidature. Then it declared that the man had been thrown into eternity for political ends. Finally in worked itself into the conclusion that he had secured his life on behalf of the Government, and began to wonder if the Government would support his family.

Had the Journal seen fit to do so, it could have secured the other facts in the case. True, it could not then have been outraged, but it could at least have been satisfied. Those facts are that no liquor was used or supplied by Mr. White or any one on his behalf either before, at, or after the meeting. When the meeting was concluded the deceased, in company with another man or men, drove to a hotel, secured some beer and drove on to a farmhouse, where they had secured, by drinking the beer at the hotel. They afterward started for home, the train ran away and Palak was thrown

from the wagon and killed. Those facts are generally known throughout the community. As there was no reason to believe the man lost his life either through bad play or because of culpable or negligent conduct of anyone else, no inquest was held. With the death of the unfortunate man, whether drunk or sober, Mr. White had no more to do than the editor of the Journal.

ON THE SIDE.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is opposed to the All-Red project. That's what he draws salary for.

Calgary Herald: "In Calgary the vote cast for mayor numbered 1,900. In Edmonton they were slightly over 1,300." The Herald is entitled to an other look at the statistics.

Wagons equipped with Tery waders, gramophones and collapsible platforms are being sent out to preach high tariff in England. In Canada Pallmair are substituted for wagons, the equipment being substantially the same.

Claude MacDonnell, M.P., wants the law abolished which makes it necessary for a candidate to put up a \$200 deposit which is forfeited if he is badly beaten. Claude is of a frugal turn of mind. He is to be a candidate himself at the coming elections.

DESERTED AT KINGSTON.

F. Froggatt, a Vag, Makes Confession in Calgary Police Court.

Calgary, Dec. 11.—"I was just sleeping in the Palace hotel, like lots of other fellows do, when an officer comes up, and says he 'When are you going out?' 'Well, I don't know, I don't know.' Just like them officers, then they pinch you."

Such was the explanation given by F. Froggatt, accused of vagrancy at the police court this morning. "Where are you come from?" asked the magistrate.

"Have you ever been in Winnipeg?" questioned Chief English.

"Yes, I worked there."

"How long have you been in Calgary?"

"Three days. I've just met my way up to Calgary from Vancouver. I've been on the cruise round Japan."

"What made you stop at Calgary?"

"Well, I thought like this: 'I was down east I would give myself up.'"

"To whom?"

"The army. I'm a deserter."

"From what regiment?"

"The Field Artillery, Kingston. I deserted two years ago."

"What do you want to give yourself up for?"

"I like the army."

"Why don't you join again?"

"Can't join out here."

"But, you couldn't condition this is 'Stand down, I'll see you again at 1 o'clock this afternoon.'"

PREFERENCE TO WEST INDIA.

Colonial Desires Canadian Preference To Compete With Cuba.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—A special cable says: "How Mr. B. B. B. is now considering an appeal from the West India committee here for Canada's assistance in improving the cable communications with the northland and remodelling the Canada West Indian steamship service so that the time of steamers would fit in with those of the Royal Mail steamers."

Homecoming Crowding Italy.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The exodus of Italians from the United States into Italy is assuming such huge proportions as to cause the government great anxiety. The council of emigration estimates the number of home-comers consequently upon the financial troubles in America at 200,000. To this number may be added 100,000 who intend to emigrate to the United States this season, but who have now abandoned their intention. For these Italy must provide work and food this winter. Up to three months ago it was difficult in many parts of Italy to get able-bodied men for industrial and agricultural undertakings, but now the surplus is enormous. Italian commerce and industries are badly crippled, and now, owing partly to severe banking crisis in Italy and partly to the situation in the United States.

Opium Den Is For Aristocrats.

Turin, Italy, Dec. 12.—A big opium laund, luxuriously fitted with all the traditional requisites, has just been opened in the province of Aosta. The high and the patrons are chiefly artists, both women and men. People come from distant parts of the country to pass whole days in the place.

Success of Imperial Troops.

Canton, China, Dec. 1.—The three strongholds between Panchung and Lung in the province of Kwangchow which were taken lately by insurgents, have been recaptured by the Imperial troops after sanguinary engagements lasting two days and night. There were heavy losses on both sides.

BODE'S GUM

Do You Like Pearly Teeth

Must Remove Their Hats.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The ladies attending Central Congregational church in this city will be requested to remove their hats during the service. This announcement was made last Sunday by Rev. J. L. Gordon, the pastor.

Record in Great Lake Traffic.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—With all the records in the history of the Great Lakes broken in traffic, navigation of the two canals practically came to a close yesterday. In round numbers the total freight tonnage was fifty-eight million tons, about seven million greater than one year ago. Marine net claim that had it not been for the financial crisis the total would have been sixty millions. The high mark record this season was in June when shipments through the canals aggregated 8,865,442 net tons, although in August and September there was more than 8,500,000, and in October it was 8,400,000 tons.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY

Meeting of School Board Held in Judge Taylor's Office—Important Reports Presented by Superintendent.

There was a full meeting of the public school board last night, Judge Taylor's office being the scene. All the members were present.

Mr. A. E. May, on behalf of the building committee, reported that the new two-story school building on the corner of First and Saskatchewan avenues would be ready for occupation at the beginning of the year.

Mr. May recommended the adoption of a report from the school management committee on the matter of appointments to fill vacancies and take charge of the new school.

The following teachers were included: A. Moseley, Clara Barr, Miss Draper, Mrs. Brown, Miss Ross, Greenfield, Mrs. McCulloch, Raymond, Mrs. Wright, Leduc.

The superintendent recommended the trial of fifteen pupils in the new school, one of the Alexander Taylor school.

Mr. May recommended the appointment of a committee to consider the methods of making contracts with teachers and of paying salaries.

His Osborne tendered his resignation.

It was decided to close the school on Friday, Dec. 20, instead of Monday, Dec. 23, in order to give out-of-town teachers and pupils the benefit of the weekend.

The superintendent presented his monthly report, which showed a consistent and rapid growth in the school population by comparison with a corresponding period last year. The report is as follows:

It is to be noted that the following report on the attendance for the month ended to indicate a steady growth of school population during the term about to close.

There were enrolled in the public school during November a total of 1,044 pupils. The enrollment for the same month last year was 1,140 pupils.

The increase over last year at this time is 44 pupils. The enrollment for the first half of this term, that is, September, was 1,004 pupils, as against 1,044 for the same month last year. It will be seen that there is a decrease for the same term over the same term of last year.

The increase for the same term over the same term of last year is 40 pupils. The percentage growth with the percentage of the term this year over the corresponding term last year.

The total of 1,044 pupils at present enrolled in the public schools is taken care of in 33 public school buildings, which means an average of 47 pupils per teacher.

With the school in Ross Place we will have only one additional room if we remove the basement room if we use it for play purposes. This will still leave an average of 47 pupils per teacher. It can be expected that the primary pupils will enter at January, though not in as large numbers as at Easter, so that the average will probably remain at 47 pupils per teacher. The average of 47 pupils per teacher is about as good as any primary class is at present. It is probable that all the accommodation furnished by the Alexander Taylor school will be required at Easter.

The attendance at the high school is seventy-five in against eighty-five for the corresponding term last year. This is probably due to the fact that the school year this year has been shorter than last year, and the school year is not yet at its peak.

Four lady teachers have resigned from the staff, Misses Straight, Sinclair, McConnell and O'Brien. Miss O'Brien has been in the employ of the board for nearly 10 years and after leaving is entitled to the thanks of the board and the public for faithful, efficient and enthusiastic service.

THORNS' GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Bull market and lower with higher closes and all news bullish about cereals situation.

Wheat—Wheat, close 1.07, Jan. 1.07, Feb. 1.07, Mar. 1.07, Apr. 1.07, May 1.07, Jun. 1.07, Jul. 1.07, Aug. 1.07, Sep. 1.07, Oct. 1.07, Nov. 1.07, Dec. 1.07.

Barley—Barley, close 1.07, Jan. 1.07, Feb. 1.07, Mar. 1.07, Apr. 1.07, May 1.07, Jun. 1.07, Jul. 1.07, Aug. 1.07, Sep. 1.07, Oct. 1.07, Nov. 1.07, Dec. 1.07.

Oats—Oats, close 1.07, Jan. 1.07, Feb. 1.07, Mar. 1.07, Apr. 1.07, May 1.07, Jun. 1.07, Jul. 1.07, Aug. 1.07, Sep. 1.07, Oct. 1.07, Nov. 1.07, Dec. 1.07.

Flour—Flour, close 1.07, Jan. 1.07, Feb. 1.07, Mar. 1.07, Apr. 1.07, May 1.07, Jun. 1.07, Jul. 1.07, Aug. 1.07, Sep. 1.07, Oct. 1.07, Nov. 1.07, Dec. 1.07.

March Out of Burrington, N.Y. Dec. 12.—The House of Representatives here, an official report for the day, was late in the ground this morning, involving a property loss of \$125,000. The 102 members, ranging from 2 to 10, were old, escaped without injury, although all their personal effects were lost.

There were no panic among the boys, who were marching out of the building in good order. The boys will be cared for in other institutions until the burned building can be replaced.

AUTO TURNS OVER—WOMAN DIES.

Two Men Have Narrow Escape When Car Plunges Into Ditch.

New York, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Catherine Clarke, 53 Central Park West, was killed, and William O'Halloran, superintendent of the New York Transportation Cab Company, and Robert Burdick, a chauffeur, narrowly escaped death, when an electric car in which the three were riding, was wrecked at the Farnham street crossing of the Putnam bench of the New York Central Railroad.

The car, which was driven by O'Halloran, was riding on the driver's seat of the cab when the machine, after being driven at high speed, left the road and rolled over in a ditch. Mrs. Clarke fell under the wheel. Her neck was broken and she died instantly.

The car, carrying a heavy load, was crossing the street when it was struck by a truck, which caused it to tip over.

Mr. O'Halloran was injured, but not seriously. He was taken to the hospital, but is expected to recover.

Mr. Burdick was also injured, but is expected to recover. He was taken to the hospital.

The car was a 1907 model, and was owned by the New York Transportation Cab Company.

The accident occurred at about 10:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 12.

The cause of the accident is still under investigation.

The car was found in a ditch, and was completely wrecked.

The bodies of Mrs. Clarke and Mr. O'Halloran were recovered from the wreckage.

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Looking Over the Country.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—John M. LaFollette, a member of the chamber of deputies of Mexico, and his three sons, who are making a tour of the United States, left for Buffalo last night. From there they expect to go to Montreal, then to Boston and New York. Senator LaFollette is a brother of the minister of finance of Mexico.

THREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Grand Trunk Business College, ever to the front with up-to-date ideas, is offering three scholarships to young people of Edmonton. In another part of this issue appears a description of these scholarships.

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Men's Smoking Jackets, the very thing for Xmas. A big range, regular price 6.50 each. These are extra special value. Saturday **3.75**

Special Prices on Boys' Suits



Holiday Prices on Footwear

Men's house slippers, very acceptable for Xmas. Regular price \$1.50 per pair. On Saturday per pair **1.00**

Ladies' knitted slippers in several colors for Xmas gifts. Regular price \$1.50 per pair. Saturday per pair **1.10**

Girls' lined skating shoes, laced to toe, strong and warm. A serviceable Xmas present. Regular \$2.50 pair. Saturday per pair **1.75**

Ladies' dongola turn-sole shoe, just right for under overshoes. Regular price \$4.50 per pair. Saturday per pair **2.90**

Pre-Xmas Sale of Choice Candies

To open our candy department on the second floor we will sell choice creams at 20c per pound on Saturday. These usually sell for 40c per pound. Saturday, only per pound **.20**

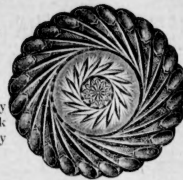
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Men's Mitts, lined mocha, regular 1.50 pair. On Saturday only, pair **1.00**

Men's Fine Wool Underwear, reg. 2.65 to 4.00 suit. On Saturday, suit **2.00**

Men's Black Wool Socks, regular 35c pair. Saturday, per pair **.25**

Boys' Fleece-Lined Underwear, regular 90c suit. Saturday, per suit **.70**

On Saturday we will sell any and all ties for each, Ties we usually sell for 75c. and 1.00. These include all the new Xmas Neckwear. Some handsome things among them. Saturday **.50**

A White Shirt Special

Saturday evening we will sell men's white shirts, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, for 50 cents. This is the same quality shirt we sold at our window sale two weeks ago. Each **.50**

Enticing Prices on Xmas Dress Stuffs

Cream Embroidered Cashmere Waist Lengths, a good Xmas present, reg. \$5, Sat., length Cream Embroidered Silk Waist Lengths, very handsome things, reg. \$6, Sat. per length White Lawn Embroidered Waist Lengths, regular \$3.50. On Saturday 56 inch Heavy Coating Tweeds, regular \$2.25 per yard. Saturday, per yard **1.25**

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Pre-Xmas Prices on Table Linens

Pure Bleached Linen Damask Table Cloths, fine satin finish, size 2x2, yards, assorted patterns, regular 5.00 each. Saturday, each **3.50**

Pure Bleached Napkins to match, size 24 x 24 in., regular 4.00 dozen. Saturday, dozen **3.00**

White Marseilles Bed Spreads, rich satin finish, new scroll and floral designs, large size, regular 6.00 each. Our Pre-Xmas price, each **4.00**

Stylish, Comfortable Coats at Xmas Giving Prices

6 only, Ladies' Black Astrakhan Coats, well made, in both long and short lengths. Regular \$50.00 each, our Pre-Xmas sale price, each **30.00**

6 only, Ladies' Caracul Coats, the very newest styles. Regular \$40.00 each. Saturday, each **28.00**

1 only, Blue Broadcloth Coat with White Thibet Collar. Regular price \$40.00. Saturday **28.00**

Ladies' Persian Lamb Coats, for Saturday. **20 Per Cent. off Regular Price**



Some Interesting Pre-Xmas Sale Prices

Children's Red and Navy Norfolk Sweaters, regular 1.25. Saturday, each **.95**

Children's Polka Jackets, regular 65c. Saturday, each **.50**

Ladies' Princess Chic Hosiery Supporters, regular 75c. pair. Saturday, per pair **.50**

Ladies' Ice Wool Scarves, regular 1.00. Saturday, each **.75**

Ladies' and Misses' Golf Jackets—**HALF PRICE.**

Children's Hosiery—**HALF PRICE.**

Special Sale of Fancy Biscuits Saturday Evening, from 7.30 until 9.00 o'clock

As our windows are being used for Xmas display, we will sell in our Grocery Department what would otherwise be a Window Sale. 4 packages Fancy Biscuits for 25 cents. Regular price 10c per package.

Santa Claus Toy Inducements

Iron Toy Fire Wagons, Hook and Ladder Wagons, Express Wagons, regular prices 2.50 and 2.75 each. **1.65**

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Little Xmas Side Lights for Lady Friends



Ladies' Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, very fine. Regular 75 cents each. Sat. each **.60**

Ladies' Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, regular 50 cent each. Saturday, each **.40**

Fancy Silk Handkerchief Case. A thing that is sure to please. Reg. \$3, Sat., each **2.00**

Striped Dresden Ribbon, assorted colors, Regular 75c per yard. Saturday, per yard **.45**

Dresden Ribbon, reg. 55c per yd., Sat. per yd. **.40**

Plaid Ribbons, choice colorings, regular 75 cents per yard. Saturday, per yard **.45**

Shiffon Frilling, reg. \$1.15 per yd., Sat., per yd. **.95**

Ladies' Mocha Wool Lined Gloves, PERRIN'S MAKE—a pair of Gloves is always correct for Xmas gift, reg. 1.75. Pre-Xmas price, pr. **1.35**

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BRITISH FEELING ON THE ALL RED ROUTE

The Opposition From Interested Persons Is Not Taken Seriously By Government Supporters.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—A London special cable says that the reported decision of the Canadian government to send from the All-Red route negotiations of the Straits Settlements and Siam occasion much surprise. The presence here with Mr. Sifton of Mr. White, Canadian ambassador in connection with the All-Red route is calculated to give a different impression. The British week upon the project by Sir Thomas Sutherland, general trade commissioner at the Straits Settlements and Siam, following the attack of Sir Thomas Sutherland, a long and against British interests by the United States, but imperialism in London is not undisturbed. They say that the working class, supporters of the ministry, are not altogether disposed to find the scheme agreed by capitalist organizations. One of the

Radical arguments against the project has been that it must prove ineffective beside the subsidy to the Canadian Pacific which is prosperous enough without fresh state aid.

Guilty of Raffle.

St. Catharines, Dec. 12.—Jacob Heckman and Aaron Grob were found guilty of conducting a chicken raffle. Rev. G. W. Brown, Baptist minister, was the complainant. Judge Carman let the men go on suspended sentence, because he said it was unfair to punish them, and for the others equally guilty go unpunished.

Hindus Escape From Custody. Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 12.—Five Hindus, detained pending the creation of order to deportation, because they were suffering from trachoma, escaped this morning, breaking down the doors of the detention shed, and climbing the shaft below. They probably will never be recaptured.

Lord Kelvin Seriously Ill.

London, Dec. 13.—The condition of Lord Kelvin, noted scientist, has become very critical. Illness follows a recent chill.

ABOLISH THE BARMAIDS.

Movement to Stop Employment of Women in Great Britain in this Work.

London, Dec. 12.—Efforts to save young women in the future in the United Kingdom from taking up the life of bar-maid will be vigorously pushed at the forthcoming session of Parliament. The Bishop of St. Albans and Birmingham, the great Free Church leaders, Revs. R. J. Campbell, John Clifford and Frederick B. Meyer, and a large group of popular politicians and scholars have memorialized Her Majesty, the Queen, the House of Commons, to provide for the elimination of the bar-maid in new licensing legislation. They have not asked that the girls in restaurants employed be driven out of the business.

Can't Exclude Auctioneers.

Brandon, Dec. 12.—The city council at a special meeting held Monday, passed a by-law prohibiting auctioneers coming to this city and peddling of a stock before they have been resident for three months. This was found illegal, according to the provisions of the municipality's charter, and will be repealed tomorrow.

W. H. MORRIS & SON, Stock Brokers. Morris, Morris & Son of 419 Fifth Street have recently added to their list a stock and share brokerage department. The members of the firm have for many years connected with the London, Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool and Cardiff stock exchanges and have in the past successfully handled many large blocks of shares, and have been instrumental in floating several public companies.

Morris & Son are now authorized agents for A. L. Wiener & Co., the well-known Bankers and Brokers of Wall Street, New York, and the various companies listed by this firm offer exceptional opportunities for judicial investment.

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